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SUBJECT: EPA INSPECTIONS IN ITALY

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- 1. STATE/EPA OFFICIALS HAD A USEFUL DISCUSSION OF QUESTION OF EPA INSPECTIONS WITHIN ITALY WITH DG OF MOTOR VEHICLES SIRIGNANO, WHO ACCOMPANIED MINISTER OF TRANSPORT PRETI ON U.S. VISIT. FROM THIS CONVERSATION IT APPEARS THAT THE MAJOR GOI CONCERN MAY BE DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING OF EPA PROCEDURES. THESE PROCEDURES INVOLVE THE INSPECTION OF THOSE TEST FACILITIES AND CONTROLS THAT ARE USED TO MEET EPA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.
- 2. EPA IS NOW PREPARING A PAPER EXPLAINING THIS PROGRAM IN DETAIL. THIS PAPER WILL BE SENT TO THE EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GOI OFFICIALS AND WILL BE THE BASIS FOR ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY. IN THE MEANTIME, THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INFORM THE GOI OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE, AND FURTHERMORE, THAT THIS INITIAL DISCUSSION INDICATES THAT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION UNCLASSIFIED

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